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Letter of Protest
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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a electric energy customer. I purchase power from the Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative and Newberry Electric Cooperative. Both systems purchase power from Duke Power.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

A representative of Duke Power recently gave a presentation in which he stated that to meet the future needs for electric power it was going to require more than "our grandfather's" electric system, and hence higher rates. However what Duke Power is proposing is using "our grandfather's" method to reach a solution - without resolving the problem. To receive a rate increase I support Duke Power purchasing consumer generated electric power at the cooperative's retail rate - net metering. This would encourage the development of lower cost, lower impact power generation. Duke Power needs to do more than put forth short sighted solutions.

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3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

I will be unable to make an appearance due to my work schedule.